

**DECLARATION BY INVENTOR**  
**FOR REISSUE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.175**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.
2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims of the above-identified reissue application, and believe myself to be one of the original inventors of the invention described and claimed in the aforesaid reissue application, including the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently therewith, and in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,160,987 on which said reissue application is based.
3. I verily believe the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid because of error without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant. 37 CFR 1.175(a)(1). In particular, an excess or insufficiency in the claims is believed to make the original patent partly inoperative or invalid due to the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent. 37 CFR 1.175(a)(3). The statements below specify at least one error relied upon, and how they arose. 37 CFR 1.175(a)(5).
4. One error in the original patent is that claim 1 is an independent claim that claims less than the patentee had a right to claim. Specifically, claim 1 recites the limitation of setting a duration of time for allowing users to communicate, but the invention does not require setting a duration of time, thus the limitations are unnecessary limitations to the invention.

5. All errors being corrected in the above-identified application arose without any deceptive intention.

6. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information of I am aware which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Full Name of Inventor: PETER P. TONG

Inventor's Signature Peter Tong Date November 22, 2003

Residence: 1807 Limetree Lane, Mountain View, CA 94040

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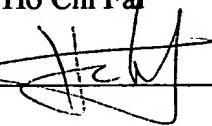
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Full Name of Inventor: Ho Chi Fai

Inventor's Signature  Date November 22, 2003

Residence: 965 Astoria Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Citizenship: USA

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Ho et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 150C3

Patent No.: 6,160,987

Issued: December 12, 2000

Title: Computer-Aided Group-Learning  
Methods and Systems

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

IPLearn, LLC ("assignee"), a California corporation having a place of business at Mountain View, CA, certifies that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-referenced patent and represents that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the assignee.

Assignee has reviewed the assignment documents that evidence the placement of title in the assignee, true and correct copies of which are attached hereto, and understands and believes that these assignment documents will be submitted for recordation in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Assignee hereby appoint Peter Tong, Reg. No. 35,757, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please send all correspondence for this application as follows:

Peter Tong  
1807 Limetree Lane  
Mountain View, CA 94040

Please direct any calls to the same at 650-625-8192.

Assignee of Interest: IPLearn, LLC

Date November 22, 2003

  
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Name: Peter Tong  
Title: President  
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**Establishing Right Of Assignee To Take Action  
and Consent Of Assignee  
under 37 C.F.R. 1.172(a) and 3.73(b)**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The assignee of the entire right, title and interest hereby seeks to take action in the Patent and Trademark Office in this matter.

**IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE**

The assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application/patent is held by IPLearn, LLC.

**BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST**

Ownership by the assignee is established by assignment documents by the two inventors. A copy of the assignment agreement from each of the inventors is attached hereto.

**DECLARATIONS**

I, the undersigned, have reviewed all of the evidentiary documents for the above-identified application, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

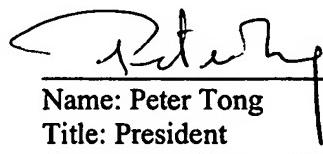
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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE**

IPLearn, LLC, owner of U.S. Patent No. 6,160,987 by virtue of the assignment document referenced above, hereby assents to the filing of an application for reissue of said patent and to the issuance of a reissue patent therefor.

Date: November 22, 2003



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Name: Peter Tong  
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## ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ho Chi Fai, a resident of 965 Astoria Drive, Sunnyvale, California (hereinafter termed "Inventor"), has been granted U.S. Patent Number 6,160,987, entitled, "Computer-aided group-learning methods and systems", on December 12, 2000 (the "Patent").

WHEREAS IPLearn (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a limited liability corporation of the State of California, having a place of business at 1807 Limetree Lane, Mountain View, State of California, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged by the Inventor to have been received in full from the Assignee:

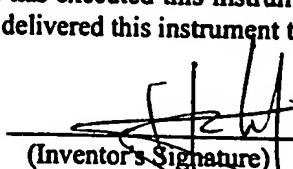
1. The Inventor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to the Patent; (b) in and to each and every reissue or extension of the Patent; and (c) in and to each and every patent claim resulting from a reexamination certificate for the Patent.

2. The Inventor hereby covenants and agrees to cooperate with the Assignee to enable the Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States. Such cooperation by the Inventor shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, executing of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by the Assignee (a) for perfecting in the Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for complying with any duty of disclosure; (c) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissue of the Patent; (d) for interference or other priority proceedings involving the invention underlying the Patent; and (e) for legal proceedings involving the invention and the Patent, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, reexamination proceedings, compulsory licensing proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by the Inventor in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by the Assignee.

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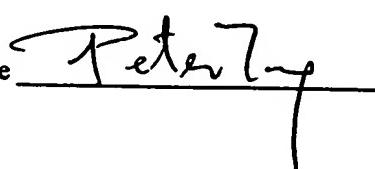
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Inventor has executed this instrument on the date of acknowledgement before Peter Tong as given below and delivered this instrument to the Assignee.

  
(Inventor's Signature)

Date: 1/28/02

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Date: Jan 28, 2002

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